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MEETING, OCTOBER 29-31

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E--INTL PROG (MR. R. BASIL) AND OASD I&L--

MR. D. CUFFE REF AC/259-A/14 (FINAL)

BEGIN SUMMARY. NATIONAL ARAMENTS DIRECTORS REPRESENTATIVES (NADREPS) MET ON 20 AND 26 SEP 74 TO COMPLETE FINAL AGENDA FOR THE OCTOBER 74 CNAD MEETING. AGENDA REVISION SHOULD RESULT IN ELIMINATION OF TIMECONSUMING DISCUSSION DURING THE CNAD ON NIAG AND LOGISTICS MATTERS. FINAL AGENDA WILL BE POUCHED ON 30 SEP 74. END SUMMARY.

1. NADREPS MET 20 AND 26 SEP 74 TO DISCUSS FIRST AND SECOND DRAFT AGENDA (REF) FOR OCTOBER 74 MEETING OF CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD). SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS; COMMENTS ARE INCLUDED WHERE APPROPRIATE:

A. ITEM II (ADDED) APPROVAL OF DECISION SHEET AND SUMMARY RECORD. ITEM ADDED AT REQUEST OF FRANCE. MISSION ANTICIPATES FRENCH CRITICISM OF DRAFTING PROCEDURES UTILIZED AT APRIL CNAD.

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TO AVOID SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN FUTURE CNAD CHAIRMAN (DR TUCKER) PLANS TO COMPLETE DECISION SHEET 14 WHILE ALL DIRECTORS ARE PRESENT.

B. ITEM IV (OLD ITEM III). (B) THE ALLIANCE DEFENSE

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY ADIT). ADD DOCUMENT AC/259-D/404;
PROGRESS REPORT TO BE CIRCULATED.

C. ITEM V (PREVIOUSLY ITEM IV (A) ELECTRONIC WARFARE. ORAL
STATUS REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN. AT THE REQUEST OF THE UK,
NADREPS AGREED TO DELETE THE SUB-ITEM OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE
JOINT TESTING, TACTICS, AND TRAINING. US NADREP NOTED, HOWEVER,
THAT US MIGHT WISH TO COMMENT UPON THE LACK OF SATISFACTORY
PROGRESS IN THE AREA OF JOINT TRAINING. THE UK ARGUES THAT
BECAUSE ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING IS UNDER EXAMINATION WITHIN
THE PURVIEW OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE THE CNAD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

IN MISSION VIEW THIS IS AN AREA OF DEFICIENCY WHICH REQUIRES
TOP LEVEL ATTENTION BY ALL NATO NATIONS. UPGRADING OF EQUIPMENT,
WHICH IS UNQUESTIONABLY A CNAD RESPONSIBILITY, DOES NOT PROVIDE
A FULL SOLUTION WITHOUT A THOROUGH INTEGRATED TRAINING PROGRAM.
AN ADDED PUSH BY CNAD COULD BE HELPFUL. MISSION SUGGESTS
ODDR&E CONSIDER THIS MATTER IN PREPARING FOR THE CNAD.

D. ITEM VIII (ADDED) FOLLOW-UP TO THE NATO EXPLORATORY
CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION LOGISTICS (NECPL). REFERENCE DOCUMENT
AC/259-D/406; THIRD REPORT BY THE NADREPS. ITALY REQUESTED THAT
THIS ITEM (BE ADDED. WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN (BECK, USNATO)
SUGGESTED THAT BY ADDING THE ITEM WITH A LISTED REFERENCE
DOCUMENT UPON WHICH NADREP ACTION WAS COMPLETE, THE CNAD COULD
SAVE DISCUSSION TIME. ITALY PROBABLY WOULD BRING THE MATTER UP
(UNDER OTHER BUSINESS) IN ANY EVENT. NADREPS CONCURRED.

2. NADREPS DEVOTED TWO HOURS TO DISCUSSION OF NATO INDUSTRIAL
ADVISORY GROUP (NIAG) BUDGET AND LARGE ALLOCATION FROM THAT
BUDGET TO NIAG SUB-GROUP SEVEN (MULTI-FUNCTIONAL ARRAY RADARS).
WHSGINGTON HAS PERTINENT DOCUMENTS, AC/259-D/393 AND AC/259-
D/394 BOTH DATED 30 JULY 74. NADREPS, ACTING ON BEHALF OF
NATIONA ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS, APPROVED BOTH DOCUMENTS AND ASKED
THE CHAIRMAN TO FORWARD THE NIAG BUDGET PROPOSAL TO THE NATO
CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR INSERTION IN THE 1975 NATO CIVIL BUDGET
WITH THIS ACTION COMPLETED, THE REVISED AGENDA WILL NO LONGER
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LIST THE TWO DOCUMENTS AND THE CNAD SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVIOD THE
PAST AGONY OF TIME -CONSUMING DISCUSSION OF THE NIAG BUDGET.

3. NADREPS REVISED AND APPROVED (SUBJECT TO REVIEW OF FINAL
DOCUMENT) THE THIRD REPORT TO THE NADREPS BY THE WORKING
GROUP ON THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE NECPL. THIS REPORT, ORIGINALLY
PREPARED AS AC/259-LOG 874) D/3, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS AC/259-
D/406, REFERENCE DOCUMENT FOR AGENDA ITEM VIII.

4. THE CNAD CHAIRMAN WILL REPORT ON ADIT (SEE PARA 1B
ABOVE IN A SHORT PROGRESS REPORT. PROGRESS THUS FAR HAS BEEN
SLOW. THERE ARE NO MORE ADIT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS SCHEDULED
AT THIS TIME.

5. NADREPS NOTED THAT THE RECENT PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP CONDUCTED
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BATTLEFIELD
SURVEILLANCE AND TARGET ACQUISITION REACHED SOME IMPORTANT CONCLUSION
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AND PROPOSED SOME USEFUL IDEAS IN THE AREAS OF COOPERATION AND
LOGISTICS. MISSION IS ENGAGED IN ANALYSIS OF AFTER ACTION COMMENTS
ON BOTH THE SYMPOSIUM AND THE WORKSHOP. ANALYSIS AND REPORT
SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 14 OCT 74.

6. FINAL AGENDA WILL BE POUCHED ON 30 SEP 74. MCAULIFFE

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